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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Boursaux-Eude and Guiso-Maclouf

Application No.: 09/855,754

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE REPEATED
REGIONS OF PERTACTIN IN *BORDETELLA*
PERTUSSIS, *BORDETELLA PARAPERTUSSIS*,
AND *BORDETELLA BRONCHISEPTICA*, THEIR
USE IN DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN IMMUNOGENIC
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Navarro, A. M.

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 23, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	75	-	55	20	x \$ 18	\$ 360.00
Indep.	13	-	14	0	x \$ 86	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 360.00
TOTAL						\$ 360.00

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- ☒ A fee of \$360.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$420.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$780.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 23, 2003


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